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(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

a. For prior application

Application No.: 09/424,035

Filing Date: November 17, 1999

Title: Flame-Resistant Polycarbonate Moulding Materials

Attorney Docket No.: Mo-5383/LeA 32,379

First Named Inventor: Thomas Eckel

b. For instant CPA application

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Attorney Docket No.
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Mo-5383/LeA 32.379

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 424,035
filed on November 17, 1999, entitled FLAME RESISTANT POLYCARBONATE MOULDING.....

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	740.00
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PATENT APPLICATION
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APPLICATION OF

THOMAS ECKEL ET AL

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/424,035

FILED: NOVEMBER 17, 1999

TITLE: FLAME-RESISTANT POLYCARBONATE
MOULDING MATERIALS WHICH ARE
DIMENSIONALLY STABLE AT HIGH
TEMPERATURES AND HAVE HIGH FLOW
LINE STRENGTH

) GROUP NO.: 1714

) EXAMINER: V. HOKE

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